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§ Group Art Unit: 2165

Serial No.: **09/886,162**§ Examiner: **Wu, Yicun**Filed: **June 21, 2001**§ Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920010056US1**

For: **Method and Apparatus for  
Delivery of External Data from a  
Centralized Repository in a Network  
Data Processing System**

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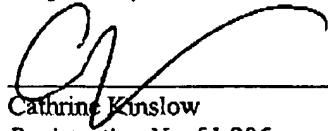
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In response to the Office Action dated January 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.